	ABSTRACT
2	A method for developing traffic messages is disclosed. Data indicating traffic
3	speed at a plurality of locations on a road network are obtained. Each of the locations is
4	assigned a unique location reference code. The data indicating traffic speed for the
5	location reference codes assigned to locations along a road of the road network are

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 $_{\rm 6}$   $\,$  evaluated. Locations reference codes along the road having related traffic speeds are

grouped into at least one congestion event along the road. The congestion events are

8 transmitted as traffic messages.